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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002, claims 1-70 were subject to an election of species requirement. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species of claim 1 having Formula 3C on page 21 of the specification, and if further required, the species of claim 1 depicted as MDW 1228, listed on page 62 of the specification with traverse. This election is made with traverse because claim 1 and claim 56 are allowable generic claims.

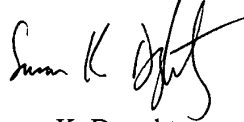
Claims 1-10, 12-30, 38-39, 49-60, 62-70 read on the elected species.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission. If this is incorrect, however, please deduct the appropriate fee, including any extensions of time required, from Deposit Account 07-1969.

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